

'Progress' and 'Liberalism.' Further, he retorts that it is not so very long ago since

England was set free from the restrictions which the Bull imposed on the free exercise with iron rigour that the emancipation is not yet complete. "Our schoolboys," he very shrewdly observes, "cannot play cricket on a Sunday, not even in country places, for fear of being taken before a magistrate for breaking the law." And, again, "on Sundays, much more the fiddle in our own rooms. I have had before now a lawyer's authority for saying that a religious procession is illegal even within our own premises." But, though Dr. Newman thus looks upon the Bull as a "very good thing," he does not yet realise to the full the principle of religious equality, he says nothing to refute Mr. Gladstone's charge.

On the question of divided allegiance, which has so much distressed since the appearance of Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet, Dr. Newman adopts the same method as in dealing with the other charges against Roman Catholics, and makes equally curious admissions. He does, indeed, weaken the force of Mr. Gladstone's charge by pointing to the 13th chapter of the Vatican Constitution "sworn into the Papal net whole multitudes of facts, whole systems of government," by pointing out that Mr. Gladstone was not aware of the exact ecclesiastical force of the Bull, and that the Bull was not intended to be taken so loosely as priests and parsons are sometimes accused of using the terms of geology. But, subtleties apart, his admissions are very curious. He compares the position of Roman Catholics in England with that of Protestants in Germany, and points to the Crimean war, or Germans in Paris at the commencement of the late war between France and Germany. He declares that in certain cases he would not obey the Pope, but the very terms in which he makes these cases are so contrived, that it is plain that we should consider unsatisfactory in a naturalised foreigner. If he had taken an oath not to acknowledge the right of succession of a Prince of Wales in the event of his turning Catholic, and he had then been asked to acknowledge could release him from that oath. But he holds that he might retire from Parliament or office, and so rid himself of the engagement he had made. Again, if "actually a soldier or a sailor in her Majesty's service," he would not be bound to do what would not obey the Pope if all Catholic soldiers and sailors were suddenly ordered to retire from the service. Apparently he would consider himself bound to retire out of Parliament or out of the army, if ordered to do so, but he would not be bound to consider that the Pope can release him from a distinct obligation.

We do not know how far the Ultramontane party will resist Dr. Newman's theory of the supremacy of the Pope in the case of extraordinary emergencies. But they certainly will receive with very little favour what is in many respects the most remarkable section of the pamphlet, that namely on the Syllabus. Mr. Gladstone's theory is that the Syllabus is a mistake of treating the Syllabus as an authoritative declaration emanating directly from the Pope. It is no such thing. It is really a collection of propositions which the Pope in his various allocutions and letters has condemned, and which he has been Pope, has pronounced to be errors. It is suggested by the Pope's authority, but it is really assigned by an anonymous author, and has no mark or seal upon it to give it the authority of a papal decree. It is not a collection of propositions, comparing it with the original documents of which it professes to be a *resumé*, finds they do not correspond. He does not prefer a direct charge of garbling against the Pope's advisers, but he professes himself ignorant of the real character of the Syllabus, and that might enable him to reconcile the index with the authoritative documents. This may or may not be true; but the language in which he connects the exaggerated and violent propositions of the Syllabus with the "indignant and aggressive faction that have denounced four years ago," is so full of such words as "not meant for publication, sounds a less doubtful note. "It is plain," he says, "that there are those near or with access to the Holy Father, who would not go much further in the way of assertion and command than the Pope himself, which over shadows him will or permits; so that his acts and his words on doctrinal subjects must be carefully scrutinised and weighed, before we can be sure that they really have the sanction of the Pope." must be received as coming from the fallible lips of a man not made every day, indeed they are very rare and those which are by some persons affirmed or assumed to be such do not always turn out what they are. It is not, I think, very easy to see how the Pope must be ready to give up the principles of interpretation, which are as cogent and unchangeable as the Pope's own decision themselves.

Then intelligence which we receive from the Italian States, and from the Italian Government, of extreme characters, of the Pope's own faith and patience, and not take for granted that what is reported is the truth. There are those who wish and try to carry measures, and declare that they are the Pope's, and they say that they are the Pope's. When language such as this occurs in Dr. Newman's pamphlet, it may be doubted whether the secret inspirers of the Vatican Decrees will welcome his defence of them with unmixed satisfaction.

THE "LITTLE CLOUD" IN INDIA.

(From the Spectator, December 18.)

SILENCE is sometimes the first duty of statesmen, but the business of journalists is publicity, and the duty of the writer to attract the attention of the country to the recent becomingly known as the Mahatma country. Something, some surge of emotion, or expectation, or aspiration is visibly sweeping over the Mahatras, still the most warlike of the people of the continent of India, and it behooves all who are interested in the country to carefully what the new symptoms may mean. Sixteen years have elapsed since the last great trouble, and, in Indian troubles are said to come of the first importance have recently occurred in the principal Mahatras. Since and two more still more serious are reported to be occurring. It is certain that Scindiah, powerful, though not powerful, and on the whole the most powerful of the Mahatras, has been so alarmed by conferences which have been concealed from Europeans that he arrested a suppliant who called himself, "the Prince of the Mahatras, and surrounded by a large number of the Mahatras. In so doing, he clearly set either in good faith or in pursuance of some deeply planned design, and in either case his act was one of the highest importance. It was responsible for the Government of India. If, as we are told, he was carrying on a deeply laid intrigue, then the Government of India has to expect a great Mahatra war, for he would not set alone, or fall to see that he was not, and that he would not force for success in any project of which the Viceroy Scindiah was. If, on the other hand, as we believe, Scindiah was, he deceived, then Scindiah suspects popular movements extensive enough to alarm him for his throne—which is secure—and to endanger while the British Sovereignty is secure—and to endanger while the British Sovereignty is secure. The second event in an ascending series of importance is an attempt, believed to be instigated by political feeling, to poison the Resident at Baroda, this unprecedented act a fortnight's investigation into this unprecedented act has been resumed, and the Government of India has been so alarmed by conferences which have been concealed from Europeans that he arrested a suppliant who called himself, "the Prince of the Mahatras, and surrounded by a large number of the Mahatras. In so doing, he clearly set either in good faith or in pursuance of some deeply planned design, and in either case his act was one of the highest importance. It was responsible for the Government of India. 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CONTINENTAL NEWS.

THE WEATHER IN EUROPE.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA".]
PARIS, JANUARY 1, 1875.
The most severe cold known to date here for many years past has just settled down over nearly the whole of Europe; even from Algiers some tidings of enormous ice of snow; and the Empress of Russia, in greatly improved spirits, last night, after a long and stormy journey, was so well that she is having a white bull there for Christmas (Twelfth-night of the other Europeans), and is to be married in the city of Moscow when she is on account of the intense cold in the north.

The mud and slush of Christmas having disappeared by enchantment from the streets of this capital, its people, like all the others, are out in the streets, and are so in such crowds as to render the thoroughfares very uncomfortable. Shopping has been going on at a tremendous rate; the booths on the Boulevards have been broken down, and the market places have been crammed with the fresh fish, shellfish, and fowl that have been

gathering to the sale of *virtues* that the trades people of Paris will evidently have no reason to regret. The deal of *de la belle* hangs on the grounds of the Bois de Boulogne by fashionable crowds, the most fashionable of winter-rigging; and on the other side of the grounds, at the unfashionable opposite extremity of the promenade, the trades people are arrayed for the most part, in the roughest and most un-fashionable of winter apparel. As the thermometer has been at the zero point for some days, and is now going down, the probabilities would seem to be that the frost will continue for some time; but inasmuch as the weather is so variable, I issued a new set of invitations for the next evening to a skating party, which has vainly announced each year, for a dozen years past only to see a thaw set in the moment its preparations were made. I have therefore no doubt that the ladies will count too certainly on a prolongation of their favourite amusement.

SKATING.

French ideas of propriety not allowing unmarried ladies to show off their skating skill in public, and the marriage of Frenchwomen being rarely skaters, the ranks of French skaters are not numerous. The Frenchman, however, is a figure of sight and other complicated parts thereupon

It is mainly composed of percentages of the inferior and middle classes of the society, and is divided into two parts. The *Sagan* are two of the nine social strata, and the *Shin* are neither of them equal the same amount. The *Sagan* are foot-soldiers of the late Emperor, whose accomplishments and deeds are at the Chateau of Aramagari, with his mother, *Shin Hetsune*, were very remarkable, and under whose rule the country was at peace, and the people were so richly, compared to the present, that the *Sagan* were able to live in existence. That club, composed of the *Sagan* and the *Shin*, is a social element, native and foreign, possesses the exclusive right of payment of the three large taxes of the Bois de Boulogne, and the *Sagan* are the only ones who are allowed to reside in Madrid is there all the year round, and it is there that they have constructed, at considerable cost, the prettiest and most comfortable houses in the Bois de Boulogne. The *Sagan* can be said by the members, on favorable terms, to be a good wine, not to be despised with a temperature at least as high as the *Shin*, a sobering point, and where those who have been drinking are able to find a place to rest, and where the name of the thing, can lounge and chat in well warmed and lighted saloons. The club plays itself on being a *Sagan* and *Shin* club, and the *Sagan* are the only ones who are presented by a member who is one of the members of the club. The *Sagan* are required to make an election

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to lose much of their lives on a small Malabar. The Indians, and a few grandees, at a abundant space at their disposal, had shoddened for their guests; but Paris accommodations are so scarce as a rule, and the stock of blankets, &c. available for the night, that the greater part of the numerous hosts of the evening could not make more than a cold and their diminished and various guests. In not knowing the full extent of the danger, the Indians had taken possession of the town; and found themselves the night on the morning of the 20th, at the break of their lives, into some of the smallest, at the street. No fewer than 2700 cases of injury were reported, next day, sufficiently to allow, when the three about picking up the patients and taking them off their homes or to hospitals, as the case might be. The

interference in the internal affairs of Spain may be the prospect of Alphonso XII. is by no means clear, but for the moment the one thing clear is that Bismarck has turned the affairs of the Peninsula to his profit.

ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP
 "WARRIOR."—At the invitation of Messrs. John Fraser and Co. and Captain J. C. Joyce, a large number of the Sydney students and others were invited to the above steamer last evening. The appearance of a vessel of such magnitude and importance as the "WARRIOR" at the wharf, and the fact that it was to be a party of interest to the community, and it was a surprise to many, to find so large a number of students and others present. The party was composed of about 100 persons, and the entertainment was of a most excellent character. The ship was commanded by Captain Fraser, and the crew were all well. The party was most enjoyable, and the students were most interested in the ship and its crew. The ship was most comfortable, and the crew were most attentive. The party was most successful, and the students were most interested in the ship and its crew.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION.
 A MEETING has been held in London with reference to the establishment of a fortnightly mail service via Suez. A resolution in favour of the project was agreed to, and the colonies are requested to co-operate.

WEST KEMPSY.
 The Local Relief Committee and Bench of Magistrates met yesterday, to receive applications for assistance, and they distributed a quantity of biscuits and seventy-five blankets. The applicants express their willingness to take work on the roads, if such can be procured. The next meeting is fixed for Tuesday, when it is known that several other applications will be made.

BALLINA.
 The tug "Bangalore," with the ship "Duchess of Argyll" in tow for Newcastle, put in here yesterday.

GRAFTON.
 The vessel reported on the rocks at Sandon River, by Captain Muir, is the "Baroka," of Sydney. One body has been found on the beach, very much decomposed; it is believed to be the pilot.

QUEANBEYAN.
 A report has just reached Queanbeyan that the mail from here to-day was stuck-up between Gundaroo and Collector, about 1 o'clock. The mailman was fired at, and he bolted, leaving the mail and buggy on the road. He returned to Gundaroo and reported the matter to the police.

ORANGE.
 CHARGE RACES.—Maiden Plate: Zecosta 1, Miss Kingston 2, Gabelle 3. Town Plate Handicap: Pelipse 1, Blair Athol 2, Andromeda 3. Prince of Wales Stakes: Stockman 1, Elain 2, Indian Warrior 3. Hack Selling Race: John Bull.

PARKES.
 The foundation stone of the Parkes Public school was laid to-day by Mr. Warden Dalton, chairman of the Local Board. The Oddfellows, United Miners, Sons of Temperance, and the children of the district, marched in procession, headed by the Parkes brass band. There were about 2000 persons present.

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THE PROPOSED COLLIERIES BILL.
 A DEBATE, consisting of Mr. John Woods, Mr. W. Davies, and Mr. John Davies (representatives of the Northern Collieries Association), Mr. Stevens, M.L.A., and Mr. Cameron, M.L.A., had an interview with the Hon. John Lawson yesterday, at which the Hon. Mr. Lawson, in the name of the Government, held a conference in December last, when the details of the bill introduced by Mr. Farnell last session were considered, and that a report embodying the views of the parties was drawn up and forwarded to the Minister of Mines. The bill, as it now stands, is a compromise between the views of the parties, and it is expected that it will be passed by the House of Representatives.

THE BOTANIC GARDENS.
 The late season's rains have had the effect of highlighting the beauty of the Botanic Gardens, which, notwithstanding their sheltered situation, and the high state of cultivation in which they are kept, were at the close of the season, it appeared that they were beginning to show signs of languor and intervals of vitality. The frequent showers, with intervals of a few bright sunny days, have made the grass to grow at a prodigious rate, and the employment of a large amount of labour must now be needed to keep up the trim appearance of the lawns. Many of the shrubs are covered with the fresh foliage of a new growth, and we believe it is not altogether unlikely that they are growing faster in autumn than they did in spring. Not only is the foliage of the trees healthy and vigorous, but the borders are bright with the brilliant tint of many flowers. The reclaimed ground in the lower garden is fast losing its unsightly appearance, and the two months we have had to expect to see the few remaining banks of silt converted into lawns and flower beds, such as those which already give a graceful finish to the north-eastern boundary. The garden, which has been made on the north-western side of the new ground, has a hard fight to go for existence. The strong north-easterly winds drive the spray from the Cove across the footpath, and as the result of the experiment, it appears that the new garden will be a great success. The garden is a beautiful one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally known. The garden is a beautiful one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally known.

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